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IN COUNTY COURT.

Verdict of Guilty in Italian Assault Case.

GEORGE STEWART'S HEAVY SENTENCE

A Would Be Suicide Allowed to Go—The Testimony on Which Sigismonti Was Convicted—Case Will Be Appealed.

Guiseppe Sigismonti or Piamonti was found guilty of assault in the second degree, Wednesday afternoon. He will be sentenced at the close of the term, when an appeal will probably be taken.

George Stewart, the negro who shot the old Mexican war veteran, Howard Smith, at Stony Ford, last August, was brought into court to be sentenced while the Italian's jury was out. He said in answer to the statutory questions that he was twenty-six years of age, a Methodist, and had nothing to say why sentence should not be passed upon him.

Judge Beattie told him that he had been found guilty of assault in the second degree, but that the jury would have been justified in bringing in a verdict of assault in the first degree. He then sentenced him to hard labor at Sing Sing for four years and nine months and to pay a fine of $1,000 or stand committed 1,000 days. Since Stewart hasn't 1,000 cents his sentence is virtually eight years and six months of which about one quarter will be taken off for good behavior.

James Tanner, a wild-eyed looking individual, who had attempted suicide at Walden, while he was intoxicated, was brought before the Judge. He said he had his mother to look after and in future would behave himself and sentence was suspended and the sheriff furnished him money to get home.

The main interest in the Italian stabbing case, referred to above, was in the attorney for the defense. His name is Wm. DeLacy and he is a popular member of Tammany Hall. He is short, clean cut and a rattling good criminal lawyer. In him the district attorney's forces found a foeman worthy of their steel.

A woman named Sarah McKeown, who lives on School street and is a friend to Italians with money, told of the struggle in Cattana DeLucca's house when he and Sigismonti quarreled. Sigismonti made no bones of telling what occurred in relation to Sarah and the gang, but she tried to make out a case of assault.

The testimony of the prosecution resolved itself into this:

DeLucca was stabbed. He was fighting with Sigismonti. No one else was in the room. The police ran in a batch of Italians who described Sigismonti, and Officer Wilson arrested him in a shanty at Howells. He had been in this city that night. In his coat a long, blunt bladed knife was found. It was wet. The prisoner was brought before DeLucca in Thrall Hospital and was identified as the stabber.

The defense claimed that Francisconi Annunziato, who was in the party at DeLucca's, and who has not been seen since the night of the stabbing, was the one who used the knife. Sigismonti was placed on the stand and he swore that he saw Francisconi stab DeLucca. He denied that the knife shown was his or that he had stabbed DeLucca. Several Italians, who all said "no" with impressive shakes of their heads when they were asked if they could understand English, throwing Sarah McKeown's sister into laughter that bordered on hysterics, were allowed to testify through an interpreter. They declared to a man that they saw no one stab DeLucca and that Sigismonti and DeLucca were the only ones they saw quarreling.

Attorney DeLacy then summed up the case. He told the jury that he realized that he was at a disadvantage in coming up into a strange court to appeal for a man, but he said:

"This man is one of the many employes of J. M. March, a gentleman who furnishes contract labor for corporations. He investigated this case a good deal and becoming convinced that the defendant is a good Italian and that he did not do the stabbing, he sent me up here to defend him," and he finished up a very interesting address to the jury by saying: "He is innocent and I want you to let me take him back to New York, to-night.

Assistant District Attorney Seagar's remarks to the jury were simply a plain rehearsal of the prosecution's testimony.

Judge Beattie gave a long charge to the jury. It was impartial and clear. The jury retired for half an hour and brought in a verdict of assault in the second degree. Attorney DeLacy announced that he desired to take an appeal, but Judge Beattie told him to wait until the man was sentenced which would be done the latter part of the week.

This morning the civil calendar was taken up.

CIVIL BUSINESS.

The trial of the cases on the civil calendar was begun, this morning. The first case was that of H. B. Fullerton, respt., against F. D. Brown, applt. Action to recover $100 for legal services. Verdict for $78.26 was rendered in justice's court. The defense was that the services were rendered before the defendant came of age and had been paid for by defendant's mother. This was denied by plaintiff. W. F. O'Neill, of this city, R. E. Schofield and plaintiff himself were sworn for plaintiff and A. V. N. Powelson and the defendant for defendant. The jury rendered a verdict for $77.26. John W. Lyon, defendant's counsel, moved to set the verdict aside. This motion was denied, but a stay of execution for sixty days was granted.

The next case was that of George W. Weed, applt., against Lyman O. Bedford, respt. Parties are residents of Newburgh where plaintiff has a sale and exchange stable. He formerly kept a livery stable and this suit is to recover $100, which he claims defendant agreed to pay in case anything happened to a mare that Weed let him take. The mare was foundered and Weed sued to enforce payment of the $100. The defence is a general denial. In justices court the verdict was for defendant. W. F. O'Neill and Henry Kohl appear for plaintiff; A. H. F. Seeger for defendant.

"It was almost a miracle. Burdock Blood Bitters cured me of a terrible breaking out all over the body. I am very grateful." Miss Julia Filbridge, West Cornwell, Conn.

IN THE STATE HOSPITAL.

Ella Carver's Wanderings at an End—How She Was Cared for at Port Jervis—Just Criticism of Middletown.

Ella Carver, or as she now calls herself, Mrs. Elma Carpenter, the woman whom the overseer of the poor of this city turned adrift, Monday morning, was brought to the State Hospital here from Port Jervis on train 30, Wednesday afternoon.

The unfortunate woman, who was put off a train at Howells, at 11 o'clock Monday morning, reached Port Jervis at 4:30 Tuesday afternoon. She was very much fatigued and talked wildly and incoherently. The chief of police took her to the hospital, where after she had been given food and had had a little rest, she became more composed and rational and gave her name and such information concerning herself as enabled the authorities to verify her statement that she was Mrs. Carpenter and had formerly lived in Binghamton.

She had $5.14 in her possession, but claimed that $3 of it had been stolen. The hospital nurse, however, found the missing $3 in the woman's sleeve, near the shoulder.

Overseer of the Poor Banks took the case in charge, Wednesday morning. Drs. Cuddeback and Swartwout certified that she was insane and Judge Fullerton committed her to the State Hospital here and, the hospital having been notified, an attendant was sent after her.

The Port Jervis *Gazette* in writing of the case says:

It would seem that the Middletown authorities were lax in this matter, in sending an insane woman adrift, when the papers of that city acknowledge she was demented. Certainly, anyone from reading the account of her hallucinations as published could not be otherwise than convinced that her mind was unbalanced. The poor woman, as we learn since, the foregoing was written, narrowly escaped being killed by the cars in her long and wearisome journey on foot, from Howells to Port Jervis, a distance of eighteen miles.

When she reached the bridge, which crosses the Neversink river, on the outskirts of this village, Tuesday afternoon, she sat down between the rails of the track and paid no attention to the signals on the engine of passenger train 30, which was going east. Engineer William Fitzgibbons, in charge of a pusher engine of the west-bound track, saw the perilous situation of the woman, and sprang to her rescue. He was obliged to pull her off the track by force. Mrs. Carpenter was then seen to walk down the bank to the Delaware river and up to the track at BC tower. From there she went to the Monticello track and up Jersey avenue to the Erie depot, where Chief Westbrook found her.

Her case is a singular and pitiable one

MEMORIAL DAY.

Programmee of Exercises as Arranged by the Veterians' Organizations.

The committees from Gen. Lyon and Capt. Jackson Posts and W. D. Fuller Command, Union Veterans' Union, which have had in charge the arrangements for Memorial Day have agreed on the following programme:

Line will form on Orchard street, right resting on North, at 8 o'clock sharp, in the following order:

Platoon of Police.
Marshal of the Day, Gen. B. S. Dayton.
Aids, D. H. Keeler, Jr., J. D. Adams, N. J. Sly.
24th Sep. Co. Military Band.
24th Sep. Co. National Guard S. N. Y. Escort.
Capt. Wm. A. Jackson Post, No. 301, Dept. N. Y. G. A. R.
Capt. W. D. Fuller Command, No. 11, Union Veteran Union.
Gen. Lyon Post, No. 266, G. A. R. and Honorary Associate Members.
Wallkill Council, No. 92, Jr. O. U. A. M.
Gen. D. P. DeWitt Fife and Drum Corps.
Public School Children.
Gen. Lyon Woman's Relief Corps, No. 180.
Capt. W. A. Jackson Woman's Relief, No. 131.
Capt. W. D. Fuller Woman's Veteran Relief Union, No. 11.
Mayor and Common Council.
Board of Education.
Speaker and Clergy.

At 8.30 a. m. sharp, line will march through North street to Main, down East Main to Orchard, to Depot, to James, to Mulberry, to Hillside Cemetery, where the following exercises will be held under Capt. W. A. Jackson Post 301:

Prayer ..... Rev. W. A. Robinson, D. D.
Dirge ..... 24th Sep. Co. Band
Services as per G. A. R. Ritual
Prayer ..... Rev. F. L. Wilson, D. D.
Oration ..... Hon. Luther R. Marsh
Music ..... Band
Benediction ..... Rev. David Evans

March to Franklin Square and dismissal.

All veterans and honorably discharged soldiers and sailors and marines of any and all wars of the United States are cordially invited to join with us in memory of those who died that the nation might live.

The clergy and Board of Education are requested to assemble at the Common Council rooms, where transportation will await them at 8 o'clock sharp.

A. B. Wheeler, Capt. W. D. Fuller Command, No. 11 U. V. U.
J. Kniffin, Gen. Lyon Post, No. 266, G. A. R.
G. W. Reed, Capt. W. A. Jackson Post, No. 301, G. A. R.
Committee on programme.

Demented Through Drink.

Mrs. Theodore Mowatt, of Fishkill, has been declared by a sheriff's jury incompetent to conduct her own business. Drink is said to be the cause. She was left an estate of about $9,000 by her husband at his death two years ago, and she has been getting rid of it at an alarming rate. On April 1 she sold a house in Poughkeepsie for $2,100 and has already spent $1,300 of the money received.

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Men Accused of Ulsterville Robbery Tried in a Field.

NEARLY 2,000 SPECTATORS PRESENT

Examination Adjourned Until Wednesday of Next Week—Defense Not Begun—Some of the Evidence Gathered Against the Accused.

Samuel and James Neeley and George and Eli Storms, all of Walden, who are charged with entering the home of David McElhone, of near Ulsterville, and torturing and robbing him of $200, and also with assaulting his son-in-law, Oscar Moffatt, were arraigned, Wednesday, for examination before Justice C. A. Martin, of New Prospect.

The examination brought together a very large crowd, which is estimated by some persons as numbering at least 2,000. They came from Walden, Pine Bush, Montgomery, Ulsterville and all the country roundabout for miles. They came in big wagons and little wagons, on bicycles and on foot.

There was of course no room large enough to hold even a fractional part of the horde of eager spectators and the justice, being an accommodating man, held court in the open field.

So much evidence was offered by the prosecution that night fell before its case was closed. No evidence was offered in behalf of the accused, an adjournment being taken until Wednesday of next week.

The prisoners were taken back to Kingston jail and will remain there until the next examination day.

The Kingston *Leador* thus summarizes the evidence against them.

The quartette left their homes on Saturday and went over along the mountain at Crawford, near the locality known to the natives as "the leather factory," because there was once a tannery there. This is the neighborhood made famous by the LaForge case. The party spent the night near Crawford, took breakfast Sunday morning at the home of the redoubtable "Bill Hank" LaForge himself, took dinner at one Palmer's and were seen at dusk not far away. After dark it is alleged they made their way to McElhone's, assaulting his son-in-law, Moffett, and forcing McElhone to tell where his money was, secured the money, amounting to $200, bound McElhone and gagged him with the cover of his own shotgun. They spent some time in the woods not far away where they partook of a lunch of boiled eggs and other food, the remnants of which were found by the Shawangunk sleuths on Tuesday. A piece of paper bearing the name of one of the Storms was also found at this point. The prosecution can prove by a score of witnesses, among whom is ineuded "Bill Hank" LaForge, that the four men were in the vicinity on Saturday night and Sunday.

A sister of the Neeleys, who resides in Newburgh, came to this city, Tuesday, for the purpose of seeing them. She told the jailer that she didn't want to see anybody in particular, but just wanted to inspect the jail. Jailer Smith knew who she was and after talking awhile remarked: "You are a sister of the Neeleys, I believe." Seeing that her identity was known, the woman admitted it and then went on to say that there was a great mistake as the prisoners had been at her home in Newburgh on Sunday night and if they had confessed to the crime they must be insane and should be examined as to their sanity. As the presence of the Neeleys at Ulsterville is so well established, it looks as though this woman's generous offer of an alibi will be in vain and the jailer told her so.

Besides the general proof of the presence of the four men in the neighborhood Moffett positively identified one or two of them after they were arrested. All this is backed up by a confession that District Attorney Cantine obtained from the Neeleys on Tuesday. Making a great bluff about having the numbers of the bills stolen and having in that way traced it to them, the District Attorney so frightened the men that they practically made a clean breast of the whole crime.

THROWN FROM A TANDEM.

Frank Dunham Injured as a Result of Striking a Dog.

Frank Dunham and Fred Massey were riding a tandem down East Main street hill, Wednesday night, and at Orchard, they struck a dog and were thrown. Massey escaped with bruises, but Dunham was left unconscious. He was carried into the residence of Supt. Rock, and Dr. Hardenburgh was summoned. He revived Dunham and later had him taken to his home in a carriage.

He found him to be suffering mainly from shock, and a bad contusion of the left knee. He is not able to get out, today.

Carrie Jones Was Once Employed in This City.

Milk Inspector Palmer, of Deposit, who was in this city, Wednesday, says that Carrie Jones, the nurse girl suspected of complicity in the kidnapping of little Marion Clark in New York city, was at one time employed in this city. Her sister was also employed here and they went from here to Deposit, where they remained for a time and afterwards Carrie went to New York city.

Special Meeting of Council on West Main Street Improvement.

A special meeting of the Common Council will be held, Friday evening, to give West Main street property owners an opportunity to examine the map of the proposed change of grade in the street, to make objections, if they have any, or to offer suggestions if they see fit.

Killed by a West Shore Train.

William Farmer, colored, a brickyarder employed at Roseton, attended the circus in Newburgh, Tuesday, and started to walk home on the West Shore tracks. He was struck by a fast running train, and his body was thrown high in the air and landed among some rocks by the riverside. Death was instantaneous.

OBITUARY NOTES.

—Miss Marjorie Stanton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Stanton, of Newburgh, died, Tuesday evening, at Liberty, where she had gone in the hope of relief from lung trouble.

A VERY SERIOUS CHARGE.

A Picture Agent Arrested Charged With Attempting a Criminal Assault.

Mrs Willis M. Corwin, of No. 33 Little avenue, caused the arrest of Harry A. Matthews, a picture agent of Trenton, N. J., Wednesday night, on a charge of attempting to criminally assault her. He was arraigned at 9 o'clock, and an adjournment was taken until 3.

Mrs. Corwin held a long conversation with the reporters and furnished enough information to keep a sensational paper's columns full for several issues She said in substance that Matthews came to her house, Wednesday afternoon, to deliver a picture of her daughter, the order for which she had given another agent. He brought it in the house and when she didn't have all of the money necessary to pay for the picture she says he asked her to kiss him. She declined this little attention, she said, but he imprinted a smack on the back of her neck. Then she says she "rastled" with him for more than half an hour. Finally Mrs. Maggie Culter, of Houston avenue, tapped on the side door and her assailant went out of the front door.

Mrs. Corwin did not tell Mrs. Cutler about the assault, but the latter noticed that her face was very red and that she was very nervous.

Later Frank Dickinson, a collector for a coal dealer, called, and he seemed to know about the assault. He went out and captured the man and brought him back to the house. There, she says, Dickinson told the agent that he had better settle right away and avoid trouble. The agent, Mrs. Corwin, says, then replied that he would settle Saturday night. Dickinson went out and met the husband, a respectable, hard-working employe at the condensery, and told him what had occurred. He went to his house, heard his wife's story and told her to have the man arrested or move out, she says. She hence had him arrested. She says she has three children, the oldest a girl of nine.

Mathews pleaded not guilty and would have witnesses this afternoon, he said. He says he is married and has a wife and two children in Trenton. He denied Mrs. Corwins story.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Susan C. Wallace.

Correspondence of Argus and Mercury.

Mrs. Susan C. Wallace, widow of the late George Wallace, of Scotchtown, entered into rest on the 18th inst, at the home of her daughter, in Atlanta, Ga., in the seventy-fourth year of her age. Her health had been failing for some time and, although the mild climate proved highly beneficial, her disease was beyond the reach of medical treatment.

She was a consistent member of the Presbyterian Church at Scotchtown, where she resided until October, 1898. She was a daughter of Oliver and Susan Bailey. Her two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Coleman and Mrs. Mary Jane Clark, of Middletown, died a few years ago. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. S. Alice Clark and Mrs. Sherwood, of Atlanta, Ga.

The interment was at the beautiful Greenwood of Georgia, West View Cemetery, where the pine and ever green magnolia symbolize unfading life and lend enchantment to the silent city of the dead. We know the dead in Christ shall live.

"But oh, for the touch of a vanished hand,
And the sound of a voice that is still"

MR. HARRIMAN'S ALASKAN TRIP

Special Train of Five Cars Taking Party Across the Continent.

E. H. Harriman's party of scientiste has started on its journey to Alaska for the purpose of investigation and exploration. The members will rendezvous at Portland, Oregon, where the steamer George W. Elder has been chartered from the Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company for the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Harriman, with their entire family, left New York, Tuesday, on a special train over the Central-Hudson, consisting of five cars. The larger portion of the party accompanied them, and others will join them at various points along the route. The train will run through to Portland.

CORWIN REAL ESTATE SALE.

All the Property Bought by John E. and S. W. Corwin.

The Henry R. Corwin property on Wisner avenue was sold, Wednesday, J. H. Goodsle acting as auctioneer.

Sixty building lots sold were purchased by John E. and S. W. Corwin.

S. W. Corwin purchased the farm of 47½ acres for $61 per acre.

John E. Corwin purchased the house for $3,900.

O. and W.'s Low Rate to Niagara Falls

For the Decoration Day Niagara Falls excursion the New York, Ontario and Western Railway Company will sell tickets at one fare the round trip good going May 27th, 28th and 29th. Such tickets will be good to return any time up to and including May 30. d&sw2t

Quail for Northern New Jersey Counties

From the Sussex Register.

Out of 2,500 quail recently distributed by the Fish and Game Protector, Sussex county received 108, Warren 156 and Morris 324. Allotments of twelve birds each were made to individuals, but this number was increased to associations.

Wagon Wrecked on North Street.

While a wagon belonging to John Moran, of the Milo paper mill, was standing in front of the post office, this morning, a heavy milk wagon which was passing ran into it, damaging it quite badly.

A Fight at the Summit.

There was a very lively fist fight at the Summit, Wednesday afternoon, between one Dailey and one Pierce. They were finally separated after each was well smeared with gore, and Pierre took a train for Port Jervis.

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Franchise Tax Bill Had Votes to Spare.

THREE DEMOCRATS VOTED FOR BILL

Party Lines Drawn On Amendments Proposed by Senator Grady—Constitutionality of the Measure Questioned in Debate.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

ALBANY, May 25.—When the final vote was taken on the franchise tax bill amendments only Senators Douglas and Sullivan were absent. The bill was passed by a vote of 30 to 18, Senators Larocahe, Mackey and Ellsberger, Democrats, voting with the solid Republican majority.

Senator Mackey said he believed this substitute bill immeasurably better than the original Ford bill.

Senator Malby said he considered the Ford bill satisfactory to the people but he accorded to the Governor the most consientious consideration of the measure and with the careful study which he had made of the subject was willing to defer his own judgment to that of the executive and to vote for the new bill.

When the Senate convened, Senator Grady offered an amendment to provide for the collection of the franchise tax by local authorities. This was defeated by the strict party vote of 26 to 19, as was his other amendment to provide for the election of tax commissioners by the people. Senator Grady urged that the bill is unconstitutional, and that in authorizing the State Tax Commisson to levy the tax it absolutely relieved corporations from the tax which the bill pretended to impose. Senator Ellsberg defended the constitutionality of the bill. Grady's motion to strike out the enacting clause was defeated by a vote of 29 to 18.

The Assembly convened at 11:25 and took a recess until 12 to await the action of the Senate on the franchise tax bill.

In speaking of the franchise tax bill the Governor said that from the standpoint of corporate interests no one could be so foolish as to test the constitutionality of the law in the courts.

LATER.—The bill passed the Assembly by a vote of 87 to 62.

LUCKY STATE EMPLOYES.

Back Salaries for Those Who Served in Spanish-American War.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

ALBANY, May 25.—Gov. Roosevelt, today, signed the bill introduced by Assemblyman Brennan, of New York, which authorizes the Comptroller to pay State employes who served in the volunteer army during the war with Spain, the salary which they would have received had they remained at home at their posts of duty. The amount appropriated is $20,000.

MARION CLARK STILL MISSING

No Clues to Whereabouts of Kidnappers—Big Rewards Offered.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW YORK, May 25.—The kidnapped child, Marion Clark, is still missing and no clues as to the whereabouts of the kidnappers have been secured.

The rewards offered for the discovery of child and the apprehension of her abductors now amount to $4,500.

Lives Lost in Dwelling House Fire.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW YORK May 25.—Two lives were lost at a fire, last night, which gutted a a brown stone dwelling on West Forty-ninth street, occupied by Margaret Hilton as a furnished room house. The dead are one of Mrs. Hilton's lodgers and her cook.

Filipino Commissioners Return.

By Associated Press.

MANILA, May 25.—The Filipino commissioners left here, to-day. They will be escorted to their lines under a flag of truce. It is expected they will return soon.

Insane Woman's Shocking Death.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

SARATOGA, May 25.—At Fort Edward, last night, Mrs. Caroline Breen, during a temporary fit of insanity, saturated her clothing with kerosene and ignited it. She died in horrible agony.

Death of Emilo Castelar.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

MADRID, May 25—Emilo Castelar, the distinguished Republican orator and statesman, died, to-day, of pulmonary catarrh.

An Invitation

Strawberry supper at the Universalist parsonage, this evening, from 5 to 9 o'clock. The ladies cordially invite all their friends. 1t

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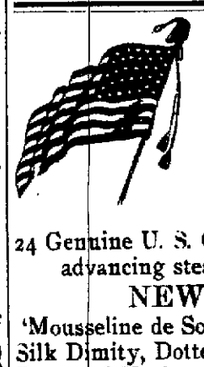

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OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

THURSDAY MAY 25 1899

One of Montgomery county's supervisors made an error of a million dollars in footing up the valuation of the city of Amsterdam The result is that the tax roll as extended called for $4 300 less than the city ought to have raised for State and county taxes The city authorities are letting the supervisors study out a solution of the tangle

Joseph Jourdan, who was recently released from Sing Sing prison after spending twenty four years behind bars found a snug little fortune awaiting him He is a veteran and was in receipt of a pension when imprisoned, and his pension accumulations and allowances from the State amount to $4 998,—not a bad nest egg with which to start life anew but not enough to enable him to make up for the twenty four years of fun he has missed

The representatives of the corporations which will be most seriously affected by the franchise tax law made up their minds, Wednesday, that it would be well for them to keep their hands off and take their medicine in whatever form Roosevelt chose to administer it When this became known it was easy to whip all the Republican Senators into line and to pledge them to support the Governor's amendments which will be put through both houses, to day

The Forest Fish and Game Commission proposes to devote more of its attention to the protection of song birds and the laws against killing them or rifling their nests are to be rigidly enforced Back of this determination is the very practical reason that the commission realizes that song birds are the most effective agency for fighting destructive insects, and the great increase in the number of such insects in recent years is assumed to be due to the wholesale slaughter of birds that has been carried on to meet the demands of the millinery trade The result is that not only orchards but forests are being ravaged by insect pests and as the surest way of protecting the trees it is now proposed to protect the birds

Senator Platt had himself interviewed Wednesday and unhesitatingly and unreservedly announced himself as in favor of the renomination of McKinley and Hobart Incidentally he eulogized the President and his administration in most enthusiastic terms The Senator's rhapsodies are undoubtedly made more rhapsodical by a recollection of the way in which Roosevelt defied him, last week when they 'conferred' concerning the franchise tax bill amendments Roosevelt had his way then and Platt retaliates by jumping on the Governor's presidential aspirations Roosevelt, who is something of a fighter himself, has nineteen months of his gubernatorial term in which to square accounts with Platt and if he starts in on that line he will be more than likely to make things interesting for Mr Platt and his rickety machine

The union meeting which the women's clubs of this city will hold in this afternoon is of public interest although its only purpose is for mutual benefit and fresh incentive by a comparison of the results of the year's work of the different organizations it calls general attention to the honest and faithful effort toward intellectual advancement which is being made by the members of the seven clubs represented at the meeting Some of these clubs have been in existence for many years, and that interest in them does not lag but grows greater with each succeeding year shows how earnest the members are in their pursuit of knowledge and how sincere is their wish for mutual help and self improvement These clubs and the work they are doing benefit not only their members but the whole city as well for the influence which they exert is far reaching and does much to give tone and character to the intellectual life of Middletown

Erie's Memorial Day Excursion to New York.

Tuesday, May 30 (Memorial Day) the Erie will sell excursion tickets from Middletown to New York and return at the rate of $1 for the round trip Tickets good going and returning on special train leaving Middletown, James street station, 7 47 a m, Main street 7 50 a m Returning leave Jersey City at 8 p m Matinees at all the theatres, also base ball games both morning and afternoon, at the Polo Grounds, New York between the New York and Cincinnati clubs, and at Washington Park, Brooklyn, between the Brooklyn and Louisville clubs 51dMay30

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ARMY LIFE IN HONOLULU.

Fred Malone, of the Sixth Artillery, still in the Engineers Barracks.

Wednesday's mail brought Harvey Malone a letter dated May 3d from his brother Fred, who is in Honolulu with Battery A of the Sixth Artillery The eight batteries of the same regiment which passed through this city on the Ontario and Western touched at Honolulu a few days before the letter was written They were on their way to Manila

Fred writes that none of the men know how long they are likely to remain at Honolulu though it is reported that they are to go to Manila on the transport Newport He says that the battery is very nicely quartered in the barracks at Honolulu and that he likes the life of a soldier very well though mosquitoes are too numerous and too active to make life altogether enjoyable

He writes that a detail from the battery is to be sent to mount guns at Pearl City, near the land first seen on approaching Honolulu harbor

CHECKS A HALF CENTURY OLD.

A Newburgh Merchant's Very Interesting Find.

From the Newburgh Register

N S Smith recently found among some old papers the first check used by his father Daniel Smith in his business as a book dealer dated May 8 1841 In the same package he found a check that is a curiosity, having been drawn October 19 1843 on the Bank of Newburgh, by Daniel Smith It was certified by George W Kerr, as cashier and on the back appears the endorsement of Francis E Spinner, at that time a plain cashier in a bank Yet his signature was precisely the same as that which has since become so famous as the treasurer of the United States with a signature so odd that even his most intimate friend could scarcely recognize the initials

SOUTH CENTREVILLE.

The New Methodist Pastor's Active Work.

Correspondence of ARGUS AND MERCURY

—The new pastor of the South Centreville M E Church Rev Wm A Tinney is making a good impression among his people He has just completed his education graduating last week from the Drew Theological Seminary and will now devote all his time to his new field of labor Services are held every Sunday afternoon and evening In the afternoon at 2 o'clock and in the evening at 7 30 o'clock Next Sunday evening he will preach a memorial sermon All are cordially welcome, and he will be glad to see all the veterans present of this neighborhood

UNIONVILLE

Church Fair at Empire Hall.

Correspondence of ARGUS AND MERCURY

—The ladies of the Unionville Presbyterian Church will hold a fair, Saturday afternoon and evening, May 27th in Empire Hall, Unionville If stormy it will be continued Monday afternoon and evening

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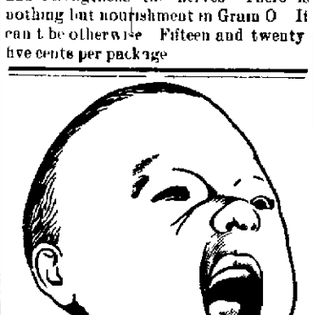

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DEWEY IS NOT SICK.

Surgeon Page of the Olympia So Reports.

NO PRESCRIPTIONS FOR THE ADMIRAL

Every One on the Fleet at Manila Suffered From the Enervating Climate—Responsibilities Have Not Rested Heavily Upon Him.

WASHINGTON, May 25—Surgeon J E Page of Admiral Dewey's flagship, the Olympia has arrived here on leave He came ahead of the Olympia to avoid the long delays of the sail via the Suez canal Surgeon Page has been on the flagship ever since Dewey took command seeing him daily and having general charge of medical affairs so that he is in a position to give an intelligent view of the admiral's health and general condition He said

Admiral Dewey is in no sense a sick man but is as well as any man could be after spending a year in the tropics I was on the Olympia at the time he came aboard and from that time to the present I do not believe there has been any appreciable change in his appearance weight or general condition. Any one who thinks he is a physical wreck should hear the admiral on the quarter deck when he gets aroused He is the gentlest man living and yet he expects every man to do his exact duty, and when there is any shortcoming the admiral will be heard from in no feeble or sickly manner Of course every one in the fleet has suffered in health more or less during the last year owing to the terrific and long sustained heat and the enervating climate It takes all the life out of a strong man and undoes his energy and ambition In that Dewey suffered with all the rest of us. It was particularly arduous during blockade duty when for long stretches no man could get ashore'

Surgeon Page was asked if Admiral Dewey's responsibilities had not weighed heavily on him

I think not' he answered, 'and I believe it will be found that he has just as much nerve as the morning he fought the battle of Manila Bay He is a man who carries responsibility lightly and does not let it break him down On the morning of the battle he was perfectly cool and only once throughout the action did he show signs of anxiety That was when the head gunner reported that our ammunition was running short This was about the time we pulled off for breakfast and it had rather a depressing effect But it was quickly offset when the officer of the deck reported that the Reina Christina and Castilla were afire That was the turning point and the admiral had no anxiety after that"

Asked if he had prescribed for Dewey of late Surgeon Page said No he has no need for prescriptions During the last year he has not once asked for a prescription or taken medical advice except in a casual way If he wants anything he sends down to the ship's apothecary and gets it His habits are so regular that he needs little or no medicine His smoking and drinking are in perfect moderation He eats well and sleeps well and it is one of the recognized offenses on board ship to tramp heavily over the admiral's cabin after he has retired

It has needed a pretty calm man at the head of affairs said Surgeon Page when asked as to the reports of friction with the German naval officers 'I know nothing of any differences but we all felt that much reliance was to be placed on the admiral's tact and conservatism as a means of avoiding any possible difference Throughout the fleet he was universally admired not only as a naval commander but for his statesmanship and discretion'

President Will Stop at Springfield.

WASHINGTON, May 25—Representative Gillette of Massachusetts called on the president yesterday to arrange for a reception in Springfield while on his way to Mount Holyoke college to attend the graduation of his niece Miss Grace McKinley The president expressed his pleasure at the invitation and said he would be glad to meet the people of Springfield It was his desire to have nothing so formal as a banquet as Mr Gillette had suggested but simply to meet the people at a reception

Spanish Bondholders Must Lose

MADRID May 25—The Riforma declares that the minister of finance Senor Villaverde who is supported by the entire cabinet maintains the royal order instructing the Bank of Spain to suspend indefinitely the quarterly drawing of the redeemable 4 per cent debt The bank owns £15 000 000 out of £61 000 000 of this stock, and the order means that the treasury will gain £2 000 000 The public approves the action, as requiring the bondholders to share the Spanish war losses.

A Boiler Explosion.

CROMPTON R I May 25—An upright boiler one of a battery of five at the Crompton company's mills exploded yesterday afternoon wrecking the roof of the boiler house and causing damage to the amount of $4 000 The fireman was blown through the door by the escaping steam and concussion and scalded but not seriously injured

Death on the Rail.

WOLLASTON Mass May 25—Benjamin Kingsley threw himself in front of a train on the New York New Haven and Hartford railroad yesterday and was instantly killed An hour previous to that time he had stepped in front of an express train but was pushed out of danger Kingsley was 28 years of age and was said to be demented

Washington Railways Bought.

BALTIMORE May 25—It is understood that the negotiations for the purchase of the stock of the City and Suburban Railway company of Washington which have been in progress for several weeks have been consummated and that the stock is now being delivered and paid for at the rate of $50 a share, which is par

Cholera Raging In India.

BOMBAY May 25—Cholera is raging in Karachi the principal seaport town of Sindo Two hundred and thirty-two new cases were officially reported yesterday and 208 deaths for the day The official returns show a total of 1,197 cases and 1 099 deaths since the beginning of the outbreak.

Indicted For Perjury.

TOLEDO May 25—Marie M Burroughs who recently filed suits amounting to $1 000 000 for damages against the cities of Toledo and Fremont, was yesterday indicted by the grand jury for perjury The case came up in connection with her recent suits

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The gunboat Vicksburg went out of commission at Boston

Rudyard Kipling has postponed his trip to Europe until June

The British steamer Foreric, London to New York, is disabled at St Michael's, Azores

An attempt to float the Paris which is on the rocks off Coverack, England, was unsuccessful

Governor Roosevelt has called upon the state legislature for an appropriation to welcome Dewey

General Bermudez Reina, former minister of war and military governor of Madrid, died at Madrid

The Duke and Duchess of Arcos, the former Spain's new minister to the United States, left Southampton for New York

The Foureau-Lamy mission, which was supposed to have been massacred by Arabs, has arrived safely at Air, in the Sahara.

THE REINA MERCEDES.

The People of Norfolk Fear She May Contain Disease Germs.

WASHINGTON, May 25—The navy department is making ready to receive the captured and recovered Spanish cruiser Reina Mercedes at the Norfolk navy yard, if it can succeed in allaying the apprehensions of the people of Norfolk as to the safety of the movement There has been some telegraphic correspondence between the navy department and Admiral Farquhar, commandant at the Norfolk navy yard, respecting the admission of the ship to the navy yard Surgeon General Van Reypen has given the matter his personal attention and, recalling the fact that the Mercedes has been under water since early last July that there never was fever aboard of her and finally that there is no fever at Santiago, whence she came, he has recommended to Assistant Secretary Allen, who is directly in charge of the repairs of ships, that the original plan be carried out and that the Mercedes be brought to the Norfolk navy yard

Surgeon General Wyman of the marine hospital service was first consulted by Surgeon General Van Reypen, inasmuch as he is in charge of the national quarantine service at Norfolk, and he declared that there would be no danger in adopting this course particularly as he would undertake to have the Mercedes thoroughly disinfected and cleansed

THE FRANCHISE TAX.

Advanced to a Third Reading—Caucus Agrees to Pass the Bill.

ALBANY, May 25—At the afternoon session of the senate yesterday the tax franchise bill was advanced to a third reading with an understanding that a vote would be reached today There were however, several important amendments adopted this in the face of the fact that the assembly committee on taxation and retrenchment had reported the bill out without amendment

Of the amendments adopted by the senate one offered by Senator Armstrong exempting the franchises of municipal corporations from taxation made unnecessary any action on the bill reported by the assembly committee on taxation and retrenchment intended for the same purpose

One of the amendments adopted by the senate provides for the relief of local assessors from the necessity of taking oath to the accuracy of the assessments made, inasmuch as the state board is to make the assessments, and another provides that when a corporation objects to its assessment and obtains a writ of certiorari from a court such writ shall run only to the state board of assessors unless the judge or court granting the writ shall direct otherwise

At 8 o'clock last night a caucus of Republican senators agreed to pass the bill as amended in the senate in the afternoon Senator Humphrey offered a slight amendment intended to restrict to special franchises taxation immunity the municipal corporation amendment of Senator Armstrong It was tentatively adopted Twenty-five senators were present Senators Coggeshall and Ford being absent but it is understood both will vote for the bill

Arbitration Tribunal Favored.

LONDON May 25—The correspondent of The Daily News at The Hague says 'Sir Julian Pauncefote entertains the hope that the conference will favor the establishment of a permanent tribunal for optional recourse for arbitration and mediation He says 'What is wanted is to secure prompt and certain access to international justice This is the right way to discourage the use of force and to further the cause of arbitration The mere fact of the existence of such a tribunal would exert a potent influence in behalf of international justice It is considered a good omen that American and Spanish flags are flying from the neighboring windows of the hotel where the delegates of those nations are fellow guests

Schley's Western Trip

OMAHA May 25—Rear Admiral W S Schley's visit to Omaha ended yesterday when in company with Mrs. Schley and General and Mrs Manderson he boarded a Burlington train for a trip to Denver and Salt Lake When the party arrived at the station an immense crowd was present to catch a last glimpse of the naval hero Admiral Schley and General Manderson bore handsome bouquets of lilies of the valley in their hands as they were escorted to the latter's private car attached to the train The parlor section of the car was filled with flowers which had been sent as a parting reminder of the good will of Omaha citizens

Orders For Captain Coghlan.

WASHINGTON May 25—The naval orders assign Captain J B Coghlan to duty as commandant of the Puget sound naval station June 30 by which time the Raleigh will be out of commission The remaining officers of the Raleigh are also detached and placed on waiting orders or leave Captain Coghlan relieves as commandant Captain J G Green Captain C S Cotton is relieved of duty as captain of the Mare Island navy yard by Captain W W Mead and assumes command of the receiving ship Independence at the same yard

A Clever Robbery.

BOSTON May 25.—John L Nixon of Dorchester was robbed of $75 in the Shoe and Leather bank here Mr Nixon had just drawn the money from the bank and was counting the bills when a young man asked him the place to change foreign money Mr Nixon extended his hand toward one of the bank officials, and the young man seized the chance to grab the money Rushing out of the building the thief was soon lost in the crowd on the street

Iowa Prohibitionists.

DES MOINES May 25—The state Prohibition convention yesterday nominated W Atwood Estherville for governor Resolutions were adopted favoring woman suffrage, the election of senators by ballot and commending the czar of Russia for his action in calling together a peace convention

Senor Castelar Ill.

MADRID May 25—Senor Don Emilio Castelar, the distinguished Republican orator and statesman who was attacked last winter by pulmonary catarrh, has suffered a serious relapse Additional medical advisers have been summoned to the patient.

Ordered to the Philippines.

SEATTLE, Wash May 25—Companies H and B of the Fourteenth infantry have arrived here from Alaska on the steamer Humboldt These two companies have been stationed at Dyea for the past year They have been ordered to the Philippines

Bad Taste

When you wake up in the morning with a bad taste in your mouth, don't imagine it was all caused by what you ate the night before The trouble is your liver is clogged, your kidneys are overworked, and your bowels are not doing their duty. One or two

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FIGHTING CONTINUES

Generals MacArthur and Lawton Encounter More Rebels.

FIVE AMERICAN SOLDIERS DROWNED

Eight Hundred Filipinos Were Dispersed Near Santa Arita by General Funston, Who Led a Spirited Charge—Insurgent Loss Heavy.

MANILA, May 25—Generals MacArthur and Funston, with the Kansas and Montana regiments and the Utah battery, have dispersed 800 insurgents who were intrenched on the railroad beyond San Fernando, near Santa Arita.

The American scouts were fired upon from the trenches unexpectedly and withdrew The firing was heard at San Fernando, and General MacArthur assembled his troops and marched quickly after the scouts. The Montana regiment flanked the trenches on the left, and the Kansas regiment attacked the enemy's right flank. General Funston leading the charge at the double quick.

The insurgent loss was large many prisoners were captured, and it is reported that 20 Americans were wounded

General Lawton's rear guard, comprising the Third and Twenty-second infantry, while escorting the signal service men who were recovering and rebuilding the telegraph wire from San Miguel to Balinag, encountered a force of insurgents and fought their way across the country, losing one officer and 15 men wounded and one man killed They captured two insurgent captains and 30 rifles and killed one officer and 20 men of the enemy

The Filipino staff majors Guison and Mapua have arrived in Manila, bringing with them their families and belongings They entered General MacArthur's lines in accordance with a previous agreement They declare that they are tired of the hopeless war

Tuesday night a party of men of the Twelfth infantry overcrowded a raft on the Pasig river loaded with heavy ammunition. The raft sank in the swift current, and five of the men were drowned.

Newport Arrives at Manila.

WASHINGTON May 25—The war department has been advised by General Otis of the arrival at Manila of the Newport, which sailed from San Francisco April 26 with 18 officers and 260 enlisted men of marines Light Battery F, Fourth, and F, Fifth artillery, under command of Major Tiernon, 6 officers and 223 enlisted men No casualties occurred during the trip

The president has given orders to carry out the recommendation of Generals Otis and Lawton making Colonel Summers of the Second Oregon a brevet brigadier general of volunteers and making Captain Case of the engineer battalion a major by brevet

American Sunday School Union.

PHILADELPHIA, May 25—The celebration of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the American Sunday School union was begun here yesterday and will continue today A large number of members of the union and many eminent clergymen from different sections of the United States are in attendance The celebration was inaugurated by a monster meeting held at the Academy of Music in the afternoon and presided over by Morris K Jesup of New York, president of the union Last night ten large meetings were held in different parts of the city The American Sunday School union was organized in 1824 During the 75 years 100 928 Sunday schools have been organized embracing 578 680 teachers and 4 070 346 scholars. During the same time aid has been extended to struggling Sunday schools in 224 844 cases and the value of publications distributed by sales and donations amounted to over $9 000 000

Colonel Cole Dies Suddenly.

NEW YORK May 25—Colonel E W. Cole one of the wealthiest men of Tennessee and whose home was in Nashville died suddenly of heart disease in the Fifth Avenue hotel last night He was stricken at a quarter past 9 o'clock while he was walking across the crowded office corridor to the elevator and fell backward fracturing his skull There was only a fluttering of breath after that for a few minutes and then the doctors pronounced him dead

The Strikers at Work.

BUFFALO May 25—The harbor will be clear of grain laden boats before the end of the week is the prediction confidently made by Contractor Conners and elevator men With the big force of scoopers that were at work yesterday 2 000 000 bushels of grain had been elevated up to 8 o'clock and the work went on rapidly with night shifts The adoption of the new system brought about by the strike was attended by no trouble of any consequence

Descendant of Joseph Brant.

NEW YORK May 25—Joseph Kirby, the great grandson of Joseph Brant, the famous Mohawk chief of Revolutionary times died yesterday after a brief illness at the Mills hotel Kirby had spent many years of his life in Canada where he had dabbled considerably in politics He was at one time high sheriff of Hamilton Canada

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON May 25—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed New York—East Leon E. C Hurlburt Pennsylvania—Morgan, G H Hornickel, Sabinsville, Charles B. Gee.

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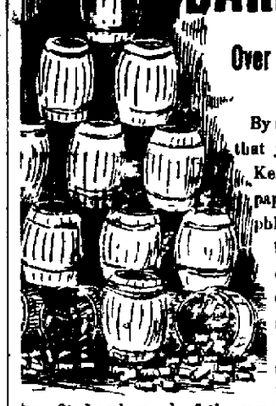

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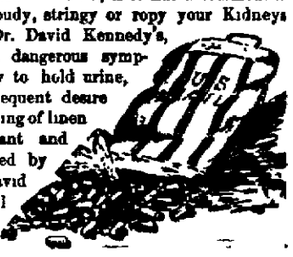

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ON THE TIP OF THE TONGUE

The public interest that has recently been aroused in the Christian Scientists of this city and their doings may add zest to the story of a "faith cure" which comes from Wisconsin and which is to this effect: A healer noticed a lame man passing her home every day and as it seemed to pain him to use his crippled limb she decided to give him silent treatment. A few days after beginning this treatment she was much pleased to see her patient coming down the street and apparently walking as easily as any man. He had a cheerful countenance, and seemed to have fully recovered. Although unacquainted with the man, the healer approached him, told him what she had been doing for him and congratulated him on his recovery. Thanking her for her kindness, he remarked: "Yes, I am walking a great deal better this morning. I have a new cork leg."

Middletown wheelmen were interested, Wednesday, in a couple of strangers who rode through town on a tandem with the man in front. Here it is the custom, when a man and a woman mount a tandem, for the woman to take the front seat. It is the more sightly place but also the more risky, and the good sense of the arrangement adopted by the out of town couple commended itself to all. There is another advantage that a woman has on the rear seat. She can "soger" with little chances of detection, and what also counts for a good deal does not have to worry about the condition of her back hair.

Mrs. Charles Collin has received a pass for her Spot II on the trolley line for life, or until a car hits him. It will be remembered that her Spot I was killed by the trolley. This pass entitles the dog to roam over the tracks when there is no car in the vicinity.

The correspondents of the New York papers have probably had their last whack at the Collin's dog.

VARIOUS AND INTERESTING.

The daily average of immigrants to this country is 2,000.

It is said that dried currants given to horses occasionally, in lieu of oats, will increase the animals' powers of endurance.

It took three men 12 hours to fell a tree in one of the new lumber camps opened up near Madison, W. Va. The tree was eight feet through.

The pearl oyster begins to produce pearls when it is six or seven years old.

In the federal draft of 1863 161,244 men failed to report and 73,607 furnished substitutes.

Tissue paper is so called from the use to which it was put when it was originally made, which was to place between gold or silver tissue cloth to prevent its tarnishing when folded.

According to the report of the secretary of the interior the public domain contains 1,835,017,692 acres, of which 139,516,276 acres are reserved and 637,339,422 acres are appropriated. Alaska is not included in this statement.

A white oak tree cut in Knox county, Ind., recently, is supposed to be one of the largest of the kind ever cut in that section. It measured eight feet four inches at the butt, 53 inches at the small end, scaled 7,867 feet, and made four 12-foot logs. The tree was cut and rolled to White river; loaded on a barge, taken to Mount Carmel, Ill., rolled to side-track and loaded two logs to a car. A silver dollar would have covered the heart of any one of the logs.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

The idea of making starch from sweet potatoes is being discussed in the south.

In 1792 the first Boston stage coach started for New York, and now 700 railway trains are sent out of the city daily.

Matches made of rolled paper are a recent invention. They burn longer and are much cheaper than those made of wood.

The making of typewriter ribbons is a great trade in America, from which country the most satisfactory ribbons are still obtained. Over 60 different makes of ribbon are manufactured here and the number of lengths used yearly is estimated by the head of the ribbon department of a large New York typewriter house to be between 1,000,000 and 1,500,000.

On the Pennsylvania lines east of Pittsburgh last year there were 173,791,239 tons of freight moved, that being an increase of 14,275,289 tons over the year before. On the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburgh there were 50,478,775 tons of freight moved, an increase of 7,678,719. On the Pan-Handle the tonnage transported last year was 14,468,789, an increase of 11,729,877 over the year before. The average rate per ton per mile was 5.9 mills, against 6.3 mills the year before.

Dr. Stewart Accepts.

HARRISBURG, May 25.—Rev. Dr. George B. Stewart of this city has announced his acceptance of the presidency of the Auburn Theological seminary of Auburn, N. Y., to which he was unanimously elected two weeks ago. Dr. Stewart made public his decision at a congregational meeting of the Market Square Presbyterian church, of which he has been pastor since 1881.

A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God, I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at J. J. Chambers' drug store. Regular size 50c. and $1.00. Guaranteed or price refunded.

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Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for sick and nervous headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25cts. Money back if not cured. Sold by J. J. Chambers' druggist.

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You can't wash clothes half so well any other way than with Fels-Naptha Soap, 5c. Saves half the work—the worst half. No boiling, no steam-soaked house, no bad odors.

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STRIKE AT HAVANA.

Serious Inconvenience to Shipping Caused by Lightermen.

TROOPS WILL REFUSE OUR MONEY.

At the Memorial Day Service General Lee Will Deliver the Address—The Victims of the Maine Disaster Will Be Remembered.

HAVANA, May 25.—The continuance of the lightermen's strike is causing serious inconvenience to shipping. The great inrush of vessels, unable to unload, finally led Collector Bliss to cable Surgeon General Wyman, asking permission to lay the vessels at the wharfs. The surgeon general replied that this might be done between La Machina and Caballeria, but only between those wharfs. Outside these limits the American sanitary regulations prohibit the landing of vessels owing to the filth which the sewers deposit along the harbor shores.

Nine hundred lightermen are involved in the strike. They admit that they have been earning $60 per month and the difference between them and their employers is small. They refused a proposal to submit the matter to arbitration.

The Munson steamship line is the only one not affected, that company having its own lighters and men. The police and military guards at the wharfs have been increased, and Commodore B. J. Cromwell, captain of the port of Havana, has ordered the marines to hold themselves in readiness. He will himself prepare for any possible trouble on board steamers that are loading.

General Maximo Gomez has received a telegram from General Sanchez, in Santiago province, saying, "Division will not accept money." He has replied, "Will use every effort compatible with dignity and honor." The Havana papers consider this answer evasive, and the Cubans generally, especially those belonging to the fighting divisions, which are chiefly westerners, say that most of the soldiers will accept the money, as $75 apiece is better than nothing. Probably there will be a large attendance on the first payment as well as upon those that follow. A member of the staff of Gomez said yesterday that not more than 20 per cent would refuse.

Major General Fitz-Hugh Lee will deliver the Decoration day address over the remains of those who died and are buried at Camp Columbia. The victims of the Maine disaster will receive appropriate memorial honors in the morning, and the Seventh corps ceremony will take place during the afternoon.

Sentenced to Sunday School.

TOLEDO, May 25.—One of the most peculiar sentences ever passed in any Ohio court was given to James Firsden, a Wood county boy, at Bowling Green yesterday morning by Mayor A. R. Campbell who will be remembered as once having made himself famous by fining himself for a misdemeanor. Young Firsden is the terror of the village and, although only 14 years old, has just finished serving a 30 days' sentence in jail. When arraigned before Mayor Campbell, he was sentenced to attend Sunday school and the Disciple church every Sunday for eight weeks or go to jail for 29 days. Upon presenting a certificate from his Sunday school teacher at the end of that time he is further to be paid $1 for his good conduct.

Washington Peace Jubilee.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—The feature of the second day of the national jubilee celebration in this city was the civic parade. It consisted of all the fraternal, civil and trade organizations of the city together with a long procession of floats. The parade passed through the court of honor, where President McKinley, his cabinet and a distinguished company reviewed it from a stand in front of the White House grounds. There was much merriment and enthusiasm, and the parade was a distinct success. It was over an hour passing the reviewing stand.

Gettysburg Battlefield Case.

PHILADELPHIA, May 25.—Judge Dallas in the United States circuit court has refused the application made by the land owners for a new trial in the Gettysburg battlefield case. The land was taken by the United States to perpetuate the battlefield in Gettysburg National park, which is to comprise about 25 square miles. A jury of view awarded $9 269 50 for the necessary land, which the court subsequently increased to $10 922 50. The owners were still dissatisfied and brought suit, with the above mentioned result.

Autocar's Fast Time.

LONDON, May 25.—The Paris correspondent of The Daily Mail says: "In the race between motor cars and motor cycles from Bordeaux to Paris, a distance of 333 miles, M. Charron won in Duke, a petroleum autocar, covering the distance in 11 hours, 43 minutes and 22 seconds, beating the previous record by 3 hours, 35 minutes and 11 seconds. M. Charron claims that his autocar can maintain an average of 30 miles an hour for 12 hours. It has four seats and is of 14 horsepower."

Coast Blocked With Ice.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., May 25.—The whole northeast coast of this island has been blocked with ice for the last six weeks, the result being that navigation along the coast has been practically impossible. The people in many sections are now destitute of provisions, owing to the inability to replace their supplies, and the commercial operations of almost 80,000 people have been virtually suspended. Fishery outfitting for Labrador and the offshore fishing grounds will be quite out of the question until the ice blockade is raised.

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ROOSEVELT GOING TO CAMP.

Will Ride to Peekskill at the Head of the Troops.

ALBANY, May 25.—Governor Roosevelt will ride to the state camp at Peekskill at the head of the three troops of Squadron A and Troop C of New York city, who will open camp on Sunday, June 4, for the season of 1899.

The governor will be accompanied by Colonel Treadwell, Adjutant General Andrews, Colonel Lee of the English army, who was assigned by his government to take observations of the maneuvers of the American army during the Spanish war; Captain Wentworth, military storekeeper of New York city, and Major General Roe and his staff.

The troop will leave the armory at 4 o'clock sharp and will camp Friday night at Van Cortlandt park, at the upper end of New York city. Saturday night camp will be pitched somewhere in the vicinity of Sing Sing. Major Bridgeman expects to reach camp with his command about Sunday afternoon, when the camp will be formally opened for the season. On Monday the governor will visit West Point in company with Major General Roe, Adjutant General Andrews and the members of their respective staffs.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games in the National League.

At Louisville—

Louisville	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	3	—6
Brooklyn	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	0	0	—5

Hits—Louisville, 8; Brooklyn, 11. Errors—Louisville, 2; Brooklyn, 1. Batteries—Magee and Kittridge; Yeager and Grim.

At Cincinnati—

Cincinnati	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	1—7
New York	0	1	0	3	0	1	0	1	0	0—6

Hits—Cincinnati, 7; New York, 8. Errors—Cincinnati, 2, New York, 1. Batteries—Hawley and Peitz; Seymour and Grady.

At Pittsburg—

Pittsburg	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0—6
Baltimore	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	1	0	0—7

Hits—Pittsburg 16, Baltimore, 13. Errors—Pittsburg, 2. Baltimore, 5. Batteries—Leever and Bowerman, McGinity and Robinson.

At Cleveland—

Cleveland	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	3—6
Washington	2	0	0	0	3	1	2	0	0	—8

Hits—Cleveland, 12, Washington, 14. Errors—Cleveland, 2; Washington, 3. Batteries—Carsey and Zimmer, Dineen and McGuire.

At Chicago—

Chicago	2	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	—7
Philadelphia	1	0	3	0	3	1	2	3	1	—14

Hits—Chicago, 10; Philadelphia, 16. Errors—Chicago, 8, Philadelphia, 3. Batteries—Katoll and Donahue; Fifield, Frazer and McFarland.

At St. Louis—

St. Louis	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1
Boston	3	1	2	0	0	2	0	0	*	—8

Hits—St. Louis 8, Boston, 13. Errors—St. Louis, 5, Boston, 0. Batteries—Young and Criger, Lewis and Bergen.

Table of Percentages.

	W	L	P.C.
Brooklyn	23	10	.697
St. Louis	22	10	.688
Chicago	20	12	.625
Cincinnati	18	11	.621
Boston	19	12	613
Philadelphia	19	12	613
Baltimore	17	15	531
New York	11	19	367
Louisville	11	20	.355
Pittsburg	11	20	355
Washington	9	23	281
Cleveland	6	22	214

A Wedding Instead of a Funeral.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., May 25.—Edward McIntyre 23 years of age, went from here to Wallaceburg, Canada, two years ago. Tuesday an unsigned telegram came to his parents, saying: "Edward to be buried Wednesday. Come if you can." Supposing his son to have died John McIntyre, the father, started for Canada to bring the body home, while the mother and sister ordered mourning gowns and made arrangements for the funeral. Yesterday a telegram came from McIntyre, Sr., saying that the word "buried" in the first dispatch should have been "married" and announcing that he arrived in Wallaceburg just in time to give his son and bride the parental blessing. Mrs. McIntyre fainted when she heard the good news.

When a woman gets sickly, nervous, fretful and despondent the average husband doesn't have the faintest conception of what is the matter. When she gets worse, and he finally realizes that ill-health of some description has something to do with it, he calls in some obscure neighborhood doctor. The chances are that the doctor says it's stomach, or liver, or heart trouble. Nine times in ten he isn't within a mile of right. He treats for these troubles and charges big bills until the husband gets disgusted and throws him out. The trouble is usually weakness or disease of the distinctly feminine organism.

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Eastern Time	17	21	1	9	11	33	5	27	15	25	29	7	3	99 SUN	625 SUN	617 SUN
Leave	AM	AM	AM	AM	AM	PM	PM	PM	PM	PM	PM	PM	PM	AM	PM	PM
N. Y., 23d Street	3 50	7 40	9 45	9 10	10 25	12 55	1 55	2 55	4 25	5 25	7 25	9 10	11 30	10 12	2 45	11 30
N. Y., Chambers St	4 00	7 45	9 00	9 15	10 30	1 00	2 00	3	4 30	5 30	7 30	9 15	11 35	10 17	2 50	11 35
Jersey City	4 15	8 00	9 15	9 30	10 45	1 15	2 15	3 15	4 45	5 44	7 45	9 29	11 50	10 32	3 05	11 50
Paterson	4 46	8 30		9 57	11 15	1 47		3 40	5 16	6 09				10 58	3 44	12 26
Tuxedo		9 05		10 29	12 03	2 21			5 47	6 50	8 10			11 28	4 04	1 02
Turners		9 54		10 49	12 22	3 00			6 07	7 25	8 49	9 00	10 58	11 45	4 22	1 45
Monroe		9 59			12 27	3 05			6 02	7 30	8 45			11 27	4 3	1 50
Greycourt	5 03	10 12		11 01	12 41	3 19		4 38	6	7 45	8 59			11 50	4 44	2 04
Chester		10 15			12 44	3 22			6 31	7 48	8 58			11 52	4 47	2 07
Goshen	5 22	10 24		11 12	12 53	3 31		4 51	6 37	7 56	9 07	9 21	11 21	12 01	4 55	2 15
New Hampton	5 44	10 35			1 06	3 45			6 59	8 09				12 13	5 07	2 26
Main St., Otisville		10 37			1 09	3 45			6 42	8 09				12 21	5 06	
MIDDLETOWN	6 47	10 41	b10 58	11 25	1 10	3 49	b4	5 03	6 49	8 12	9 21	9 34	11 39	12 24	5 10	2 39
Howells	7 02	11 0			1 38	3 57			7 58		9 29			12 34	5 2	2 48
Otisville	7 21	10 59			2	4 06			7 07		9 34			12 45	5 2	2 47
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Otisville				6 53	8 08		12 38	3 51					7 13		8 08
Howells				7 01	8 15		12 46	3 58					7 22		8 15
MIDDLETOWN	4 01	6 01	6 35	7 09	8 21	10 44	12 54	4 06	5 01	5 55			7 32	10 39	8 23
Main St			6 37	7 11	8 25		12 57	4 09					7 34		8 25
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Greycourt			7 05	7 39	9 01		1 34	4 45					8 08		9 01
Monroe			7 08	7 42	9 04		1 37	4 48					8 11		9 04
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Time Table in Effect Sept. 25th, 1898.

NORTH BOUND.

Stations.	11	1	13	5	15	
	Mail	Accom	Ontario & New York Express	Chicago Express		
	A M	A M	P M	P M	P M	
N. Y. Leave	8 45	4 00				
Franklin St	8 51	4 06	5 00	8 00		
W. 42d St.	8 57	4 12	5 06	8 06		
Weehawken	9 02	4 17	5 11	8 11		
Cornwall	9 37	4 52	5 46	8 46		
Firthcliffs	9 42	4 57	5 51	8 51		
Orr's Mills	9 47	5 02	5 56	8 56		
Little Britain	9 52	5 07	6 01	9 01		
Burnside	9 57	5 12	6 06	9 06		
Campbell Hall	10 02	5 17	6 11	9 11		
Stony Ford	10 07	5 22	6 16	9 16		
Otisville	10 12	5 27	6 21	9 21		
Main St.	10 14	5 29	6 23	9 23		
Middletown ar	10 20	5 35	6 30	9 30		
Middletown lv	6 45	11 00	6 30	9 30		
Winterton	6 50	11 05	6 35	9 35		
Bloomingburgh	6 55	11 10	6 40	9 40		
Wurtsboro	7 00	11 15	6 45	9 45		
Summitville	7 05	11 20	6 50	9 50		
Ellenville ar	7 15	11 30	7 00	10 00		
Fallsburgh	7 30	11 45	7 15	10 15		
Hurleyville	7 35	11 50	7 20	10 20		
Ferndale	7 40	11 55	7 25	10 25		
Liberty	7 50	12 05	7 35	10 35		
Parksville	8 00	12 15	7 45	10 45		
Livingston Manor	8 10	12 25	7 55	10 55		
Rockland	8 15	12 30	8 00	11 00		
Cadosia	8 30	12 45	8 15	11 15		
Walton	8 45	1 00	8 30	11 30		
Maywood		1 10	8 40	11 40		
Sidney		1 20	8 50	11 50		
Norwich ar		1 40	9 10	12 10		
Norwich lv		1 45	9 15	12 15		
Castle		1 55	9 25	12 25		
Cincinnatus		2 10	9 40	12 40		
Cincinnatus		2 15	9 45	12 45		
Fulton		2 25	9 55	12 55		
Oswego ar		2 45	10 15	1 15		
	P M	P M	P M	A M	A M	P M

SOUTH BOUND.

Stations.	2	12	50	14	3	23	4
	Mail	New York Express	Accom	Accom	Day Express	Nor. Express	Chicago Express
	P M	P M	P M	P M	A M	P M	P M
Oswego lv	11 30				6 45	5 45	
Cincinnatus ar	12 15				7 30	6 30	
Cincinnatus lv	12 50			1 30	7 40	6 40	
Castle				1 40

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AMUSEMENT NOTES.

—May 25—Strawberry supper, at Universalist parsonage.
—May 26—Illustrated lecture on "Around the world in 80 days," at First Presbyterian Church
—May 30—Picnic at Mennerchor Park of DeWitt Fife and Drum Corps.
—May 30—Excursion to New York, via Erie Railroad.
—May 30—Excursion to Shohola Glen, via Erie Railroad

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—Flags for Decoration Day at Weller & Demarest's.
—Fels-Naptha Soap 5c at all grocers.
—House of six rooms to let.
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—Watch fob and seal lost
—Fish 5c a pound up at Greening's
—Ice cream soda 5c at W. D Olney's.
—Jesse Ayres has opened a market on East Ave
—Kennedy's remedies cure kidney troubles.
—Brandreth's Pills clear the complexion.
—Pabst Extract, a faithful assistant.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 24.—Fair and warmer for the balance of the week; possibly showers in north portion of this State; light to fresh southerly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a m., 59. 12 m., 78°. 3 p m., 78°.

THURSDAY, MAY 25, 1899.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Quickest trip around the world on record, Friday evening. 1t

—Twenty-fourth veterans meet, tomorrow night.

—Cake sale at No. 16 East Main street, Saturday, from 2 to 6 o'clock p. m. 1td

—In Otsego county potatoes are being offered for thirty cents a bushel and there is no demand.

—"Around the World in Eighty Minutes." Friday evening, at First Presbyterian Church. 1t

—Delicious ice cream soda and fruited cream at Laskaris', 94 North street and 17 West Main street. dtf

—Charles St. John will open the Inn at High Point on Decoration Day. The prospects for the season are most excellent.

—G. C. C. Chas. T. Goodrich, of Newburgh, will make a official visit to Lancelot Lodge, K. of P., to-morrow night. A large attendance is expected.

—John Conklin, who drives a stone wagon, fell from it on Prospect avenue, Wednesday, and a large stone struck his face, bruising it considerably.

—If you intend to be a business man, get a business education at the Ramsdell School of Business and Shorthand, 25 North street, Middletown, N. Y. eodtf

—A musical entertainment and strawberry festival will be given at the Assembly rooms, Thursday night, for the benefit of the German Lutheran Church. 61d3t

—DeVoe predicts a burning drought on the Pacific slope for the next two weeks, and a flood along the Atlantic coast. Like dreams DeVoe's predictions always read to the contrary.

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PERSONAL.

—Mrs. Fred Beakes returned to New York, to-day.

—Mr. and Mrs. Weller Fredericks, of Ellenville, are in town, to day.

—John C. Graham, of Albany, is spending a few days in this city with relatives.

—Edward Case, of near Hamburgh, N. J., is visiting relatives and friends in this city.

—Mrs. G. A. Swalm, Jr., went to Jersey City, to-day, to visit her mother and sister.

—J. L. Dexter, of Newark, was the guest of Supt. Post, of the Prudential company, to-day.

—Mrs. E. A. Brown and E. A. Brown, Jr, returned from a visit at New York, Wednesday night.

—Miss Minnie Van Houton, of Middletown, is visiting relatives in this village.—*Port Jervis Gazette.*

—John Sherin, who was removed to his home from Thrall Hospital, Wednesday, is much better, to-day.

—Assistant District Attorney A. H. F. Seegar was the guest of District Attorney Powelson, Wednesday night.

—Mrs E. B. Rich, of New York, is visiting her daughter, the wife of Dr. C. Wall on Jones, of 72 Haniord street.

—Miss Edna Pearsall, of Jersey City, who has been spending a few days in the city with relatives, returned home, to-day.

—Mrs. H. W. Wiggins went to Goshen, to-day, to attend the meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Archdeaconry of Orange.

—Miss Ruth Valentine, of Paterson, who has been visiting her uncle, the Mayor, at the executive mansion, returned home, to-day.

—Allie Oswald, of Middletown, a quite noted pool player, was calling in town, Tuesday, with a view of arranging a pool tournament.—*Norwich Sun.*

—Rev. T. J. Jackson, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Joseph Johnson and Miss Carrie Brown went to New York, Wednesday night, to attend the Zion conference.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Edgett, of Utica, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Damon, to-day. The former went to Binghamton and the latter to New York.

—Mrs. W. P. Knight, went to Stockport, Pa., Wednesday evening, to get her country residence there in readiness for the family to occupy it during the summer.

—Charles Ploughman will leave, this evening, by the Ontario and Western, for Milwaukee, Wis., where he has secured permanent work with the Northwestern Straw Hat Works.

—Dr. Talcott and Dr. Woodman, of the State Hospital, went to New York, to-day, to attend the session of the National Association of Medico-Psychologists at the Waldorf-Astoria.

—Lawrence Herrman's Arlington Hotel, near the Wickham avenue station, will be formally opened to-night. The Mennerchor will be present and an orchestra will furnish music.

—Fred B. Williams, of the O. and W., has accepted a position with the Anglo-Swiss Condensed Milk Company. Frank H. Scudder, of the Wickham avenue telegraph station, takes Mr. Williams' place.

BASE BALL NOTES.

—In Monday's game at Albany between Albany and Cortland, Lawler, of the latter team, played in left field, making eight put outs, one hit and one run. The score was 2 to 1.

—The Royal Arcanum team will play at the State Hospital grounds Saturday afternoon, against a team from Eagle Hose Company.

COUNTY SEAT NEWS.

Recent Events and Happenings in Goshen.

MAKES MUSIC FROM FLOWER POTS.

A Catastrophe—Sport at the Driving Park—Gone to Mt. Clements—K. of P.'s Going to Middletown—With Sousa's Band—Other Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—Frank Julian, the young brother of Patrick Julian, has rigged up a novel musical arrangement in the barber shop of the latter. He is a boy about fifteen years of age and possesses musical talent in considerabe degree. In the window of the barber shop there are suspended from a wire a number of red earthenware flower pots of various sizes. They are "tuned up" with much skill and give forth a resonant sound when he plays upon the apparatus with two wooden mallets. The music is not only harmonious and tuneful but is rendered with dexterity. The young man's repertoire is extensive.

—Residents of a certain section of this village were aroused from slumber, Wednesday night, by the sharp report of a rifle shot. Many thought that some violent deed had been done. It certainly had. A respected resident's temper had been ruffled by several cats that sat upon his back fence, and by their loud conversation rent the placid stillness of the moonlit night. In desperation he secured his rifle and flung open the window. The cats' departure was abrupt, but he got a good aim on one of them just as its tail end was disappearing. What happened next, just across the fence, was a catastrophe.

—Residents from rural localities, and from urban points as well, now in attendance at court, find much pleasure in passing their idle hours at Goshen Driving Park, where the horses may be seen in training. Occasional preliminary brushes between the fivers afford them untold entertainment. On Tuesday and Friday the most interesting exhibitions are to be witnessed, as all the horses are "worked" semi-weekly on those days.

—Mrs. Jas. Horton went to Mt. Clements, Michigan, Wednesday, where she will receive treatment for rheumatism. She was accompanied by her son.

—Charles E Wright attended the wedding of his niece, Miss Ida J. Wright, in Newburgh, Wednesday.

—Rev. R. H. Craig, of Amity, held services at Goshen jail, Sunday afternoon.

—A delegation from King Arthur Lodge, K. of P., will visit Lancelot Lodge in Middletown, Friday evening.

—George H. Mills is building a new piazza in front of his residence on Orange avenue.

—Capt. B H. Tuthill, accompanied by his wife and son, went to Poughkeepsie, this morning, to see his trotters worked out there. They will remain until Sunday.

—Mrs. Wm. Lindlum will entertain the Ladies' Whist Club at her home on South street, Saturday afternoon.

—Editor William B. Mead is absent from this village on a tour of eastern cities with Sousa's band. He joined the band at Boston, Saturday. He will probably be absent a week.

—General Benjamin F. Tracy, accompanied by his son and Hamilton Busbey, visited this village and Stony Ford, Saturday and Monday, looking over the general's trotting stock.

—A colt arrived from New York at Goshen Driving Park, Wednesday. It belongs to Gen. Tracy and will be trained this season by Mr McTyre.

O. and W.'s One Fare Rate to C. E. Convention.

The Christian Endeavor annual convention will be held at Detroit, Mich., this year, July 5 to 10. A rate of one fare for the round trip has been authorized; tickets will be sold good going July 3 to 5. Parties contemplating attending this meeting should communicate with the nearest N. Y., O. and W. station agent, or J. C. Anderson, G. P. A., 56 Beaver street, New York. 1td&w

A Boy Almost Killed by Whiskey.

A thirteen-year-old boy was found in Bovina, Delaware county, a few days ago, almost dead from the effects of whiskey. It is reported that he drank about a pint. A court of inquiry was held to ascertain how he got the liquor, but the boy would not give any information on the subject. It has been learned, however, that he did not get it at a hotel.

Sprained His Arm by Falling from a Wheel.

Augustus Heineman was making a try at riding a bicycle, Wednesday evening, when he took a tumble, spraining his left arm so badly that he has not been able to work, to day.

Tragedies in Real Life.

The Sidney *Record* reports a case in that village of a man who ruined a young woman, causing the death of her mother when she learned of her daughter's condition, and this was followed by the death of her daughter and child.

Big Show—Small Price.

The Byron Spaun show presents a long programme replete with good things, although its admission is but five cents. It is clean and refined and a model retreat for the family. 1t

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RHEUMATISM

HEARD IN THE STREET CARS.

Yearning Proposal of Marriage and a Peppery Domestic Tiff Reach Wrong Ears.

"I suggest to the city council" said the man who stays out late, according to the Chicago Inter Ocean, "the propriety of having a censor in street cars that run after one a. m. In my homeward travels between one and 2:30 a. m. I have seen and heard some things which, to my mind, do not belong in cars of any description. One night I heard, without effort to do so, a young may propose marriage to the young woman whose escort he was. His proposal was properly put together, so far as that was concerned, but why should he have chosen a car; at that hour? I could not hear her answer. I hope she refused him. The very next night a married couple sat in front of me. If you may judge people by their clothes, they were highly respectable. I was forced to the conclusion, from what I overheard, that they had been at a social function; that the husband had imbibed, contrary to a promise, and that he had been guilty of flirtation. If he keeps his word, his wife will not go out with him again. That's none of my business. I would have shifted my seat if I could have found another. All the time those people were at it I should have been enjoying my morning nap if there had been a censor to make them behave."

THE SENSITIVE PORGIE.

A Beautiful Fish That Is Easily Scared and Particularly Subject to Blindness.

The porgie, common as it is, is a beautiful fish when seen in the water in a favorable light, and it is likewise one of the most sensitive of fishes, says the New York Sun. In captivity it is easily frightened. It will take alarm from something done by a passing visitor, a thoughtless touching of the glass, or something of that sort, and go rushing around until it is exhausted. Sometimes a porgie in a tank may, when frightened, jump out of water and bump its nose against the wire screen over the tank and be seemingly paralyzed by the shock and rendered unable to swim. In such a condition it will lie upon its back, motionless, except perhaps for a fluttering of its fins, for an hour, and then it may come back all right again and swim about so lively and in such good form that you can't tell then which fish of the lot it was that had bumped its head.

A peculiarity of the porgie is its liability to blindness. Blindness is not uncommon among fishes, but there are perhaps more blind porgies than there are fish of any other kind. There's a saying among fishermen: As blind as a porgie.

COSTLY CAKES.

Four thousand five hundred dollars was the cost of the cake provided at the wedding of John Jacob Astor to Miss Willing, of Philadelphia.

A cake sent to Dr. Behrend by the congregation in Brooklyn upon his fiftieth birthday was a valuable one, for the top was ornamented with $300 in gold coins.

The wedding cake provided on the marriage of Princess Louise with the duke of Fife was made by the queen's own confectioner. It weighed 136 pounds and was nearly six feet high.

A leading firm made an enormous cake for presentation to Queen Victoria on the occasion of her jubilee. It measured nine feet six inches around, ten feet high, and weighed over a quarter of a ton, without any ornaments.

Princess Beatrice's wedding cake was worth $1,500. It weighed 800 pounds, was nine feet high and five feet around. Six months it took for modeling the ornaments, among which were 1,800 sprays of sugared leaves of ivy, roses, clematis, honeysuckle and other plants. It was made in the royal kitchen, and was sent to Osborne in a special van, 12 men lifting it.

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24—West Main street, corner West street.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—West Main street, cor. Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
215—State Hospital (rear).
216—Lake avenue and Oliver street.
34—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shops.
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36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
38—Grand View avenue and South street.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy and Houston avenues.
43—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenue.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenue.
49—East Main street, corner Prospect avenue.
54—North street, opposite Press office.
57—Franklin Square.

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3 Strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.
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CROSBY is selling the latest style Sterling Silver Bracelets very cheap. They are beauties. Saturday was a big day on books, two for 25c. Good assortment left. No 19 West Main street

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All the new shapes of Straw Hats for men or boys.
Dressy Straw Hats at 25c.
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In Linen or Crash Hats we show 15 styles 25 to 50c

Working or Business Pants.

We show the greatest stock of Pants in this city, starting at the cheap Working Pants at 49c up to the fine grade of Dress Pants.
75 CENTS for a Cassimere Mixed Pants, warranted not to rip.
98 CENTS for a special Black or Blue Cheviot Pants, well made, value $1.50.
We are sole agents for the Dutchess Trousers, the best pants made.
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Is now ready to supply every want that the spring season suggests, at prices it seems superfluous to mention. As you all KNOW, our prices are always the lowest and quality the best.

Hammocks, prices ranging from	44c to $3.50	Croquet Sets,	65c to $1.75
Curtain Poles complete,	10c	Children's Hats of pink, blue, white and red, with ties,	15c
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Oil Stoves,	44c	We have an especially fine line of Lace and Lace Insertings, any width,	5c
Curtains, ranging in price from	8 to 43c	Valenciennes Lace from 2 to 5c yd	
Shelf Oil Cloth,	4c a yard	Torchon Lace, 12 yards,	5c
Watering Pots of heavy stock,	10 to 50c	Finishing Braid, in colors and white,	5 to 8c
Porch Mats,	8c	Handkerchiefs, warranted linen,	5 to 25c
Cocoa Rugs, ranging in price from	39 to 98c	Compare our Gent's Seamless Hose with those sold elsewhere for 7 and 10 cents, our price	5c a pair
Shelf Paper,	4c	Children's fast black Seamless Hose,	7c a pair
Potter's Table Oil Cloth, prices	12, 13 and 15c	Stamped Linen Stand Covers,	10c
Stair Oil Cloth, prices	6 to 10c	Stamped Splashers,	5c
Potter's Floor Oil Cloth	19 to 29c	Pillow Shams,	10c a pair
Galvanized Refrigerator Pans	15c	9x9 Union Linen Doilies,	1c
Ice Cream Freezers, prices	$1.29 to $3 25	Large assortment of Shirt Waist Sets in pearl, enameled, stone setting, with pins or buttons,	10 to 25c
Ice Tongs, made of steel, retinned, strong and durable,	10c		
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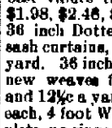

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Wash Goods.

There have been coming in for the last month these new cotton beauties. French clothes printed in America mostly. Better and cheaper because of that. No such gathering of dainty, pretty cotton dress stuffs ever reached this or any other store in this town before. If you would have a glimpse of what is new and proper in cotton, come now. Early choosing is best. 31 inch Muslinet, in all the new blues, on dark grounds, and dainty stripes, for shirt waists, on white grounds, 10c a yard. 31 inch Black Lawns, in plain black and a great variety of black, with white figures, 10c a yard. Corded Madras Cloth, one of the very latest wash goods, come in a great variety of styles, 12½c a yard. French Organdies, a fine sheer cloth, made to sell for 25c a yard. We closed out the lot about half price, and offer them until they are sold at 12½c. Fine for evening dresses. Figured Dotted Swiss, in all the dainty new shading, in stripes, one of the new swell wash goods, 12½c a yard. White Pique, in all the new weaves, at about 10 to 15c a yard less than they could be bought at wholesale to-day, 15, 20, 25, 35c a yard. It's a wise woman who buys her piques now.

Black Brilliantine.

We buy these goods direct from the mills in Bradford, England, saving you one profit. Our goods are all forty-six inches wide; are the best values in this city. Try us. Four great bargains—50, 59, 69, 89c a yard.

Knit Underwear.

Here are some of the best values ever shown by any firm. Children's Ribbed or Plain Vests, with or without sleeves, 8c., or 4 for 25c. Ladies' White Ribbed Vests, with or without sleeves, 10c., 3 for 25c. Ladies' medium weight Ribbed Vests, with short sleeves, 15c., or 2 for 25c. Ladies' extra size Ribbed Vests, size 7, 8, 9, 15c., or 2 for 25c. Men's real French Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, in all sizes from 32 to 50, shirts have short or long sleeves, 49c.

Shirt Waists.

To every woman who needs a Shirt Waist, we extend a cordial invitation to call and see the finest assortment of shirt waists ever shown by any firm, all at our moderate prices. We sell the GRIFFON brand of waist, one of the best made and most perfect fitting waists on the market. They come in White and Black Lawns, Piques, Madras Cloth, Linens and Fine Percales, price 75c to $1.68. 25 dozen Shirt Waists, made by another manufacturer in plain black, light and medium colors, blouse front, trimmed with six tucks, sizes 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, mostly in the smaller sizes. As long as they last 50c.

Our Jewelry Stock

Is ready for your spring thoughts of Belts and Buckles and the like. Come in and see and learn just what is to be "right" in the little knick knacks which go so far towards completing the spring costumes. There are among the new arrivals genuine Seal Leather Belts, in black and colors, also extra sizes, all at one price 25c. New fads in Leather Belts, trimmed in a great many ways in steel, 48c. About twenty styles of Belt and Collar Buckles, in all the new jewel effects. 25c each. Two special lots of Shirt Waist Sets, with beauty pins to match, 19 and 25c a set.

Featherweight Skirt Supporters.

We are sole agents for these goods in this city. They are approved by all physicians, because it distributes the weight of the skirt, and relieves the dragging feeling that many delicate women suffer wearing heavy skirts. It improves the figure, maintains the waist line so much desired, and prevents the skirt from sagging. Comes in white and black, made in seven sizes. Keeps the Shirt Waist down. No pins to tear the fabric. Call and see them. Our clerks are instructed to tell you all about them. Price 25c each.

Wash Petticoats.

A little lot we picked up of 20 dozen, under the regular prices, all nice colors, 49 and 69c each.

A Sale of Ribbons.

1,400 yards of ALL SILK RIBBONS just closed from a manufacturer at about sixty cents on the dollar. All this season's goods in the newest colors. They come in plain Taffetas, Moried Taffetas, Corded Ribbon to be shirred, Plaids and Stripes in all the newest colorings. Just the thing for neck and belt ribbon or hat and dress trimmings. One of the best bargains we have ever offered, 25c yard.

Lace Curtains.

Our great sales in these goods makes us think we are doing the business of the town. We know our prices are right, and our styles cannot be beat. Be sure and see us before you buy. Nottingham Curtains, 3 yards long, 75c a pair. Nottingham Curtains, 3½ yards long, 98c., $1.68 a pair. Brussels Net Curtains, 3½ yards long, in all the newest patterns and dainty effect. We have five of the best values that any firm can show—$1.98, $2.48, $2 98, $3.48, $3.98 a pair. 36 inch Dotted and Figured Swiss, for sash curtains, with woven spots, 12½c a yard. 36 inch Lappet Cloth, one of the new weaves for bedroom curtains, 10 and 12½c a yard. Brass Rods 5 and 10c each, 4 foot White Enameled Poles, complete, no rings, 19c.

Hosiery.

If you should see our whole stock of these goods together, you would think we could stocking the whole city and then have some to spare. We can only mention a few good things we have—Ladies' Lisle Thread, in plain or drop stitch, plain black with embroidered fronts, plain black with fancy stripes, in all the new fads, all at one price, 25c a pair. Men's black full regular made Hermsdorf dye, 15c a pair. Men's 25c Tan Hose, full regular made; as long as this lot lasts 19c a pair. Misses' fine black ribbed Lisle finish Hose, sold as seconds, size 5 to 9½, 15c a pair. Ladies' Black Hose, full regular made, 19c a pair, 3 pairs for 50c.

Spun Glass.

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